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**Supplemental  
Notice of Allowability**

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendments filed 25 April 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-8, 10-18 and 20.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
  1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)            |
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| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment                    |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit<br>of Biological Material          | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance              |
|   | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.   |

**DETAILED ACTION**

***Response to Amendment***

1. This action is responsive to the Amendments filed 25 April 2005. Claims 1-8, 10-18 and 20 are pending. Claims 1, 11, 14 and 18 have been amended. Claims 9 and 19 have been cancelled.

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

(a) Claim 20 page 5 line 1, "claim 19" has been changed to – claim 18 –.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

3. Claims 1-8, 10-18 and 20 are allowed.

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1-8 and 10-17 are allowable over the prior art because a portable computer to facilitate reporting results of a defect inspection of an object having multiple body portions, the portable computer programmed to: provide a graphical user interface to graphically display the multiple body portions of the object; wherein the graphical user interface is programmed to display multiple body portions comprising a vehicle body,

and wherein the computer includes a touch screen having individual touch portions corresponding with each of the multiple body portions such that the clicking on the touch screen indicates the body portion corresponding with the defect is not found, taught or suggested in the prior art of record.

Claims 18 and 20 are allowable over the prior art because a system to facilitate reporting results of a defect inspection of an object having multiple body portions, the system comprising: a computer to receive the defect data from the portable device to facilitate analyzing the defect data; and wherein the computer provides a number of weekly tasks to facilitate analyzing the defect data on a weekly basis, wherein the number of weekly tasks require an inspector to execute each task to receive a check mark to indicate completion of the task such that a supervisor can review the check mark to determine whether the inspector is analyzing the defect data on a regular basis is not found, taught or suggested in the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***Conclusion***

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mary Kate B. Baran whose telephone number is (571)

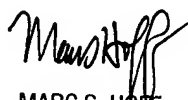
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272-2211. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Marc S. Hoff can be reached on (571) 272-2216. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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